

Contributions to the Community and the Environment

Invitation of Foreign Students to Attend Shimonoseki City University

Supporting young human resources from Asia, who are expected to flourish after returning to their countries

Since 1986, The Yamaguchi Bank has invited students from China, Thailand and Turkey to attend Shimonoseki City University. The bank has invited a total of 160 students, offering them housing and financial and lifestyle support to ensure a comfortable study environment.



Foreign students to Shimonoseki City University in fiscal 2016

Japan–China Elementary School Exchanges

Inviting school children to Japan every year from Qingdao and Dalian, China

The Yamaguchi Bank invites school children from Qingdao and Dalian to Japan to spread the “Small Kindness” movement. The children visit elementary schools and interact with Japanese children, fostering relations between the two countries.

Yamaguchi Bank Cup Japanese Speech Contest

Advancing grassroots international exchange through Japanese language education

Since 1992, we have regularly held the Yamaguchi Bank Cup Japanese Language Speech Contest in Qingdao, China. The contest has earned praise from the city government for its extensive contributions to Japanese-language education, and has long driven cultural exchange at the grassroots level.

Efforts on Environmental Issues

Implementing Groupwide Initiatives for the Environment

As part of its efforts to contribute to the creation of a sustainable society, YMFG is working on a number of initiatives to prevent global warming.

Since 2008, the Group has participated in the Cool Biz campaign for lighter clothing during summer and an early lights-out campaign, and participates in the Warm Biz campaign for heavier clothing in winter. We are also giving out eco-goods to customers visiting Group banks on the anniversaries of bank branch openings, and we remain committed to further environmental contribution activities.

Early Lights-Out Campaign Implementation

Period: From June 2009

Actions: Three days each month are designated for early lights out at 6 p.m.

Distributing Eco-Goods

The Yamaguchi Bank, Momiji Bank and Kitakyushu Bank are holding campaigns to curb global warming, such as by giving out environmentally friendly eco-goods on the anniversaries of the opening of each branch.

Cool Biz Implementation

Period: From June 1 to September 30, 2016

Participants: All Group companies

Actions: As a general rule, indoor temperatures are set to 28°C and suit jackets and neckties are not worn.

Warm Biz Implementation

Period: From December 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016

Participants: All Group companies

Actions: As a general rule, indoor temperatures are set to 20°C.